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CISCO—One of the healthiest areas in U.S.A. with a countryside devoted to blooded cattle, hogs, sheep, peanuts, cotton, fruits, feeds, poultry, gas, oil; two railroads; Bankhead highway; huge concrete swimming pool; bass and carp fishing.

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GREAT BATTLE IS IMMINENT

City Commission Will Name Eight of C of C Directors

The names of 16 Cisco business men were selected by the board of directors of the Cisco chamber of commerce last night for submission to the city commission as nominees for directors to fill eight vacancies regularly occurring on the chamber's governing body. The eight directors whose terms expire are R. N. Cluck, J. R. Deen, N. C. Huston, J. D. Lauderdale, A. E. McNeely, A. B. O'Flaherty, J. B. Pratt and L. A. Warren.

The board heard reports on various activities of the chamber of commerce, including the progress of the survey being made in the Scranton territory to secure factual data on which to base application for the postwar construction of new roads in that section.

Expenses of the chamber of commerce for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944, were reported at \$3,627.06 leaving a balance of \$256.94.

Truman C. Evans of the Infantry Here for a Visit

Pvt. Truman C. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Evans and a valued employe of the Daily Press until he was called to the army in early September, is home for a brief stay before proceeding to Fort Meade, Md., presumably for further training with the infantry.

Since September, Private Evans has been in training at Camp Fannin, Tyler, and during the past two months his wife has made her home in Tyler.

Fort Meade is a point of embarkation for overseas service, but whether this means the Cisco young man is scheduled for early departure from this country is of course not known. He has gained 23 pounds in weight since he entered the service and looks as fit as a fiddle.

Carlos J. Turner Heads New Cisco Boy Scout Troop

Boy Scout Troop No. 15 (Cisco's third troop), which was organized last Thursday night at a meeting held at First Methodist church, will meet at the church at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

Guy Smith from the district scout office at Brownwood was present at the organization meeting and showed slides taken in New Guinea by a former boy scout.

Troop 15 is headed by Carlos J. Turner and assistant scoutmasters are Ernest Lennon and Festus Wood. The scout committee is composed of O. L. Samsy, Dr. Paul M. Woods and J. E. Hays.

The new troop starts off with nine members, but the membership is expected to increase rapidly. Scoutmaster Turner invites all interested boys who are not now members of any troop to be present at the meeting tomorrow night.

Present members are Eddie Whately, Norman Boggs, Frank Steffy, John Flynn, Bobby Lawrence, Wayman Flynn, Clifton Osborn, Dwight Dunn.

Leading Figure in Lindbergh Case Dead at 84

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Dr. John F. (Jafsic) Condon, 84, who tried in vain to ransom the kidnapped Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., died yesterday—the 10th anniversary of the start of Bruno Richard Hauptmann's trial for the crime.

Dr. Condon, a retired New York City public school principal, had been ill of pneumonia for a month. He died at his Bronx home.

It was Dr. Condon, known the world over as "Jafsic"—the name he took from his initials J. F. C.—who handed over \$50,000 in St. Raymond's Cemetery, the Bronx, to a man who said he was "John" and identified himself as the baby's kidnaper.

The transaction took place the night of April 2, 1932. On the previous March 1, the 20 months' old son of the famous flier and the former Anne Morrow had been stolen from his crib in their Sourland Mountains home in Hopewell, N. J.

Given a note which said the baby would be found on "the board (boat) Nelly" in Long Island Sound, Dr. Condon contacted Colonel Lindbergh, who searched in vain for his child. On May 12 the child's body was found in a thicket just off the Hopewell-Princeton highway, five miles from the Lindbergh home.

Three years later, Dr. Condon became one of the sate's chief witnesses in the little courthouse in Flemington, N. J., where Bruno Richard Hauptmann went on trial for the infant's slaying.

Attorney General David T. Wilentz asked Dr. Condon to identify the "John" he met in the cemetery.

Dr. Condon raised his forefinger, stared at the sullen Hauptmann and said in a hushed courtroom: "John was Bruno Richard Hauptmann."

"John was Bruno Richard Hauptmann," Hauptmann, a carpenter, was convicted, sentenced to die in the electric chair, and executed April 3, 1936.

4 U. S. Couples Have Been Married 75 Years

WAXAHACHIE, Jan. 3.—One of only four couples in the United States married seventy-five years, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cannon of Waxahachie, recently were honored at Minneapolis on the occasion of their seventy-sixth wedding anniversary. A national search conducted by Pillsbury Mills, Inc., discovered the four couples.

"Moderate work, moderate eating—and no liquor," was Mr. Cannon's recipe for longevity.

"Maybe it's biscuits—we eat them 365 days a year," smiled Mrs. Cannon.

They were married Dec. 27, 1868, at Arkadelphia, Ala., when he was 18 and she was 13. They are parents of eleven children, six living, and have lived in Texas sixty-four years.

LABORERS WANTED

O. R. Rodden, manager of the U. S. Employment Service War Manpower Commission, Abilene, was in Cisco today and stated that those who wish to sign up or make inquiries regarding the call for laborers to help build the naval ordnance plant at Camden, Ark., as Abilene office any week day. He also said there will be a representative from his office in the county court room at Eastland every Saturday from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m.



HAIL THE LIBERATOR—Lt. J. B. Keeley is acclaimed by wildly happy Ukrainian girls who were forced to labor in German factory at Schirmeck. Keeley, raised aloft by the girls, was with U. S. 6th Army troops who captured Schirmeck and freed the girls.



HUN HUNT—Members of First Army troops crouch cautiously as they hunt for lurking Nazi paratroopers who were dropped behind Allied lines during German breakthrough.



NAZI SLAVES—Emaciated from starvation, these two Italians look pitifully at camera after Allied liberation in town of Saareguines, France. They have been Nazi prisoners kept in slave labor stockade under most unsanitary conditions. Many were found near death.

Draft of Farm Hands Between 18-25 Is Asked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—James F. Byrnes called on Selective Service today to take steps for the immediate induction into the armed services of men 19 through 25 who now have agricultural deferments.

There are 364,000 in this age group with deferments.

Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said the war mobilization director had made the request to Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey "because of representations made to him by the army and navy that they must have men."

So, Byrnes proposed to tap this new source of manpower for the armed services.

It represents the largest remaining source of young men.

Byrnes acted in the wake of reports that War Food administrator Marvin Jones was opposed to any move to draft farm workers.

He made his request to Hershey, the Selective Service director, in a letter proposing that he go as far as possible to draft the young men, in the light of the Tydings amendment aimed at exempting bona fide farm workers from military service.

The Tydings amendment directed draft boards to exempt essential agricultural workers, but left to local boards the determination of standards for deferment. However, in the past, selective service has made advisory standards for deferments. Local boards were free, however, to act upon their own judgment.

Under the selective service system's advisory plan, a farm work unit standard was setup. A unit designated a specific quantity of farm work. Originally, the system recommended that all farm workers doing 16 units of work per year be deferred. Later, selective service recommended that more work be required. This recommendation, however, brought sharp protest from farm organizations and farm state congressmen, and consequently was dropped.

FRENCH SATIRE

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Reflecting French resentment against what is considered Allied "pampering" of German prisoners, the humorous weekly "Le Canard Enchaîné" pictured Nazi prisoners at an American mess table, with an irate U. S. soldier-waiter shaking a finger at them and saying: "If your damned Wehrmacht keeps on massacring our prisoners we won't give you any dessert."

DALLAS RESIDENT 90 YEARS

DALLAS, Jan. 3.—Miss Fannie Branch Daniel, 90, born on what now is the SMU campus and a resident of Dallas all her life, died here at the home of a niece, Mrs. Madie D. Robertson. Miss Daniel was a daughter of Francis R. and Mary Frances Daniel, who came to Texas in 1848 and built their first home here. During the Civil war they built a home near where the city hall of University Park now stands.

REMOVE 17 BODIES

YUMA, Ariz., Jan. 3.—Seventeen bodies have been recovered from the wreckage of an army C-47 transport plane which crashed on Black Mesa Mountain near Yuma on Christmas Day while enroute from Tucson to Los Angeles, it was announced Wednesday. Col. Herbert W. Anderson, commandant of the Yuma army air field, identified seven of the victims. None was from the southwest.

FRENCH SHOOT EDITOR

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Paris radio said Albert Le Jeune, former manager and chief editor of Petit Nicois, was executed at dawn today by a firing squad after conviction as a collaborator.

GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS POUR INTO ARDENNES SALIENT PREPARATORY TO YANK ATTACK

PARIS, Jan. 3.—German armored and infantry reinforcements poured into the northern and southern flanks of the Ardennes salient today and the Nazis were clearing Belgian civilians from the area to meet an imminent and full scale offensive by the American First and Third armies.

Heavily censored field dispatches said an air of tension hung over the Ardennes as both sides braced for a major battle that could affect the duration of the war.

Allied reconnaissance fliers reported a steady stream of German convoys jammed the roads in the center of the pocket, all moving out to the flanks on which Lt. Gen. Patton's U. S. Third army and Lt. Gen. Hodges' First army were gathering in increasing strength.

American Third army artillery opened a rolling bombardment across the less than 15-mile corridor still in German hands north of Bastogne, pounding every crossroads over which German troops and armor were moving.

At the same time, the German panzer divisions that burst out of the Siegfried line less than three weeks ago and drove to within four miles of the Meuse river were racing back from their westernmost positions to get behind their new defensive screen in the center of the Ardennes.

Everywhere around the rim of the salient the Germans were back on the defensive, digging in on the northwestern and southwestern shoulders and yielding ground in some sectors of the southern flank to permit transfer of reserves to more exposed areas.

Censorship limited speculation on German troop movements inside the pocket, but spokesmen acknowledged the enemy activity was primarily defensive and the Nazis obviously were preparing to meet some kind of Allied threat.

(A compilation of headquarters and front dispatches suggested the Germans were anticipating the main assault to come from the north along the St. Vith-Stavelot-Grandmenil line, with Patton's Third army attack from the south, serving as the anvil for the First army hammer.)

The mass movement of German reserves inside the pocket overshadowed developments on the fighting fronts where Patton's troops were making steady but slow progress around Bastogne and American Third and Seventh army forces to the southeast were successfully containing heavy German counter-attacks on the Saar and Rhine Palatinate lines.

Fighting in bitterly cold weather against still resistance, Patton's forces expanded their wedge north and east of Bastogne by a mile or more and won equally limited gains on a 15-mile line extending west to St. Hubert.

US. Gets Final Check for Damage From Mexico

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Mexico has made the final payment of \$448,202.14 for settlement of special claims by the United States for property damages incurred during Mexican revolutions.

Salvador Duhart, first secretary of the embassy, delivered the check to Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr. The present payment brings the total in installments paid since Jan. 2, 1935, to \$5,448,020.14. Mexico also presented a check for \$4,480.20 for interest due.

FOR TEACHERS' SALARIES

DALLAS, Jan. 3.—Rep. Dallas Blankenship of Dallas has an original money-raising idea and it is probable that a very large number of Texans will wish him good speed in his efforts to put it into action. Blankenship announces that he is drafting a bill to introduce at the coming state legislative session that would increase the annual tax on music machines from \$2.50 to \$50. He estimates the increase would produce a \$2,000,000 yearly revenue which he said could be applied to raising salaries of underpaid public school teachers in Texas.

OREGON EXECUTIONS

SALEM, Ore.—Four executions have been or will be performed by the state of Oregon during a five-week period, a record equaled only once before in the state's history.

MEXICAN COLORS



—Photo courtesy New York Dress Institute

Lots of the interest of fashions for South and Summer is in the skirt, as in the picturesque little dress shown above, of Mexican inspiration. This is made of a linen-like rayon in border print, with the skirt of green, rust and yellow stitched onto the bodice but nonetheless wrapped to the side. Skirts of many new sunback dresses are designed with most of the fullness in back, and daytime skirts are frequently buttoned down one of both sides to the hem.

Census Takers To Visit Six Million Farmers, January

This month, says Floyd Lynch, county agricultural agent, 26,000 census takers will begin the task of interviewing approximately six million American farmers for the 1945 agricultural census.

This will be the fourteenth annual farm census, which was first taken in 1840, over a century ago.

The task of taking this great census, Mr. Lynch says, will be expedited if all farmers will have their information available when called upon.

The census takers will ask about the 1944 crops — amount, value, acres, livestock, tractors, labor hired and tenure. Information thus acquired is by law confidential.

BROADCAST UNFOUNDED

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 3.—A report that Pope Pius XII had appealed to the belligerents to end the fighting in Budapest was described there as without foundation. The report was broadcast by the Paris radio.

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THE BIGGEST DEBT

Our national debt, if anyone is still interested in it, had risen to 232 billion dollars at the end of the year. It reached that grand total by the addition of 62 billions in 1944, to cover new deficits. Governmental spending amounted to 97 billions, and by a curious coincidence the total spending of American consumers came to about the same figure. It might have been raised to an even 100 billions for easy remembrance.

There was a time when anything vaguely approaching such sums would have seemed shocking and disastrous. But in the lofty regions where such sums are reckoned and disposed of, they come to seem unreal and little more than sums jotted down in an account book. We find ourselves in the midst of a job which cannot be evaded, and so we grimly assume the financial responsibility, very much as we do when a member of the family is stricken with a disease requiring long and costly care.

We can and will pay for this care with long and heavy taxes, and must stoutly refuse all efforts for repudiation made by ill-advised people. But our resources are both human and material, and in the course of liquidating our heavy war debt we may discover legitimate methods and resources hitherto ignored or unknown.

GREAT CRIME

To nearly all the Allied men and women drawn into this conflict to save themselves and their civilization, this war is as repugnant as the enemy seems to consider it glorious. To go forth and kill people who individually may have done nothing against us of their own accord is deeply repugnant to our principles

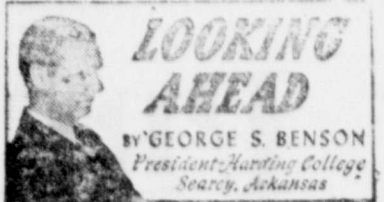
and way of life. We kill only when it is necessary to kill those who seek to rob and kill us. One of the saddest things about the war, is the fact that we are driven to kill so many men, made enemies by accident or compulsion, who if left to their own devices would never think of fighting us.

It is the savage, power-crazed leaders who thus pervert human nature and abandon civilized practices. It is the old Law of the Jungle revived on a vast scale, just when our modern civilization was beginning to flower, and ease and plenty for all the human race were within reach.

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LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON
President, Harding College,
Searcy, Arkansas

SERVING LABOR
San Francisco was the first big city I ever saw. Young and interested in everything, I stopped one day to look at a big piece of plate glass being installed in a storefront. It was the lunch hour and the workmen were not busy. As they ate they drank milk from bottles. When the bottles were empty, they broke them. The incident gave me a distinct shock, and I never forgot it.

Back in Oklahoma, 60 miles from a railroad where I had learned to walk as well as to plow, every manufactured thing was deemed to have value. My mother literally hoarded bottles for many useful purposes. A milk bottle would have been prized in her collection. My curiosity won a battle with bashfulness and I asked the workmen why they broke the bottles, and they told me.

Idea to Make Work
"You see, buddy," the foreman explained, "we work in glass. So do the working men who make the bottles. The more bottles we break the more work they will have." Later I learned that this was a tradition of the industry, supposedly based on fellowship and loyalty to labor. At first I was very much confused—loyalty to labor seemed entirely right to me, destructiveness entirely wrong.

Just recently, Edward T. Cheyfitz, national chairman of an important labor union, a member of the National Reconversion Committee of the C.I.O., touched on the subject in as clear and sound

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an economic treatise as I ever read. It appeared in the December issue of Fortune. He called bottle-breaking a waste of labor and raw material, typical attitude toward jobs and wages.

For High Production
This big labor leader said, "I know of numerous cases in pre-war days where workers deliberately held down production because they had been made to feel that this was the road to wage and employment security. We must educate union membership," he continued, "to * * * practice high productivity. Certainly labor can not increase its own share of goods by producing less."

To sum up the whole article, Mr. Cheyfitz contends that labor and management must find a common ground if our nation, as now constituted, is to survive. He said the survival of labor unions depends on the same thing. To find this common ground, the C.I.O. man suggests that labor and management travel the same road of maximum production. Let me add: He is 100 per cent right.

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cause what he produced would sell for no more than \$1,030. In 1939 the average factory worker put in only 38 hours a week, turned out \$3,140 worth of merchandise and earned \$1,150 a year. Good tools make the difference. With better equipment, the worker produces three times as much and therefore earns three times as much. The formula is still good. Greater and more efficient production will make many jobs at good pay in the post-war years. It will require better equipment but this can be provided wherever employers and employees see eye-to-eye. Mr. Cheyfitz points to the only hope in sight for labor or capital either.

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Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1944, wherein B. L. Hargus, Jr., is plaintiff and C. R. Bond is defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said defendant and in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of One Hundred & 00/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1945, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of C. R. Bond in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

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John Hart, Sheriff,
Eastland County, Texas.
By A. M. Hearn, Deputy,
Dec. 26, 1944
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BIG BUSINESS— MEN IN CONFERENCE.
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BOONEY! YOU'RE TOO DUMB TO LEARN IT!

THE DANCE OF LIFE
By RUBE GOLDBERG

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MRS. SAM CARMICHAEL HOSTESS TO CIRCLE

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LOST—Brown billfold containing Social Security card and pictures. 1010 west Sixth street. 77

FOR SALE — "B" John Deere tractor and two-row equipment; \$800. See Hillie McCanlie, Moran, Texas. 77

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auxiliary. Three new members, Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Hagen and Miss Evans, were welcomed.

The meeting was then turned to Mrs. J. R. Burnett who brought the Bible lesson from the parables of Jesus. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire.

Those present were the above mentioned new members and Mesdames J. R. Burnett, C. P. Cole, W. V. Gardenhire, Don McEachern, Leon McPherson, Wm. Rasmussen, D. D. Lewis and Mrs. Carmichael.

COUNCIL GROUP ONE WITH MRS. LEE

Group one of First Christian church council met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Edward Lee for regular meeting. Mrs. Fred Steffey, chairman, opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. J. F. Benedict. Mrs. Jim Latimer brought the devotional which was much enjoyed and also gave a review of several articles from World Call magazine. Minutes of previous meeting were read by Mrs. James Haynie and letters of gratitude from men overseas were also read. The letters were written by the boys after having received Christmas packages from the group.

During the social hour refreshments were passed to a visitor, Mrs. J. F. Benedict, Mrs. James Haynie, Mrs. Jim Latimer, Mrs. J. D. Browning, Mrs. Fred Steffey, Mrs. Theresa Weddington and Mrs. Lee.

COUNCIL GROUP TWO MET TUESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. H. H. Davis presided when group two of First Christian church met at the church Tuesday evening. The meeting was opened by repeating the Lord's prayer in unison. Mrs. Lonnie Shockley brought a splendid devotional in which she discussed Standards and Measures.

Mrs. H. H. Davis then conducted a short business session. Mrs. Callie W. McAfee was appointed devotional leader for January and Mrs. Ernest Hester was named World Call chairman.

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Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Lonnie Shockley passed refreshments of cookies and coffee to Mrs. Sam Baugh, Mrs. Ernest Hester, Mrs. George Swartz, Mrs. Ida Painter, Mrs. J. R. Wright, Mrs. Callie W. McAfee, and Misses Ethel Mae Ford.

WMU CIRCLE ONE HAD MEETING TUESDAY

Circle one of First Baptist women's missionary union met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Wilson, Alice Bacon and Olga Fay Ford.



YANKS EXAMINE SHELL HOIST—S/Sgt. I. G. Sleeman, of Miami (left) and Pfc. H. J. Kalmus, of Chicago, study a shell hoist loaded with shells for the guns of Fort Driant, a stronghold of the southwest approaches to Metz. The fort was captured by Gen. George Patton's Third Army. It was well equipped with electric appliances and lighting apparatus.

Kate Richardson, due to illness in the home of the chairman, Mrs. Paul Poe with whom the circle was scheduled to meet.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. R. R. Jones, vice-chairman, who opened the session with prayer by the hostess, Mrs. C. A. Williams reported delivering a Bible to one for whom the circle had purchased it as a Christmas gift.

It was decided to invite the junior girls auxiliary to be guests of the circle and bring a program at the next meeting in the homes. Mrs. R. R. Jones was instructed to contact Mrs. Edith New, sponsor of the auxiliary, and deliver the invitation.

The Bible lesson concerning incidents in the boyhood and young manhood of Jesus was then held. Those taking part in the scripture reading and discussion were Mrs. R. R. Jones, Mrs. Wheeler Mrs. C. A. Williams and Mrs. Richardson. The meeting closed with special prayer for the en-

listed men on the various battle fronts.

The circle will meet next week with the WMU at the church for an inspirational program.

SCRANTON METHODISTS

Dr. Ernest Little, pastor of the Methodist church at Scranton,

will take as his morning subject next Sunday "The Preventive Goodness of God." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed following the morning sermon. At 7:30 in the evening the pastor's sermon subject will be "Reaching Out to the Things Before."

NEGRO UNIVERSITY AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—The State Board of Education is on record with a recommendation to be presented to the legislature to raise Prairie View Normal to the standard of a first-class university for Negroes. Prairie View is the only state-supported college for Negroes in Texas.



MESS ON A WOODPILE—Catching their food on the run, two Chicago GI's squat atop pile of logs on Third Army front at Moustwiller. Sgt. A. C. Schlicker and Pfc. R. A. Clark gobble their chow as their mascot waits impatiently for them to finish.



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations.

LITTLEST WAC—Pvt. Ruby M. Marcum, serving in New Guinea, stands just 4 feet 9 inches in her GI socks, but does a woman-size job in the Army of the United States in secret work in the signal section at an advance headquarters. It took her eight months to persuade Washington to give her a waiver so she could enlist in the Army. She is a daughter of Mrs. O. E. Marcum, of Long Beach, Calif. Her nickname "Little Bit" which followed her through college at Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Ill., and the University of Colorado where she worked on her master's degree, still holds in the Army.



WHO SAID TOBACCO SHORTAGE?—Largest loose leaf tobacco mart in the world at Lexington, Ky., opened its sales with bumper crop. Buyers (in background) bid on the weed, rarely taking more than five or six seconds to each basket, so fast is the bidding.



DOG TALES

by Kellie

(Submitted by Miss Allene Gates, 1511 East 51st St., Chicago 15, Ill.)

SHEP, the collie in our family, belatedly in maintaining her place in society!

Shep felt that she was definitely one of the family. She answered the doorbell. She inspected every visitor. Like most children, curiosity was her middle name. And like some youngsters, she was a bit spoiled because my parents were so fond of her.

If Shep wanted anything, the folks usually didn't argue with her, but there were times when it was necessary for them to be firm. Sulk, yelp, or wag her tail as she would, my mother and father would not take Shep to a party with them. And it made her just plain mad.

One day the laundryman, an old friend and admirer of Shep, failed to call. And that was one of the evenings my parents went out, leaving Shep, much against her will and all her protestations, at home.

Whether there was a ring during their absence that Shep mistook for the laundryman, or whether she was thoughtfully demonstrating her disapproval, mother and father never knew. But bedlam had broken loose while they were out. Returning with guests, they found scattered about the front hall, all the pieces of laundry that one determined and indignant dog had been able to take out of the hamper and drag down two nights of stairs.

She may have been a triumphant dog for a while, but this triumph of polite revenge was only a brief interlude. For in meekness and shame Shep had to carry every one of the pieces of laundry back upstairs. It was one time when a dog looked like a sheep.

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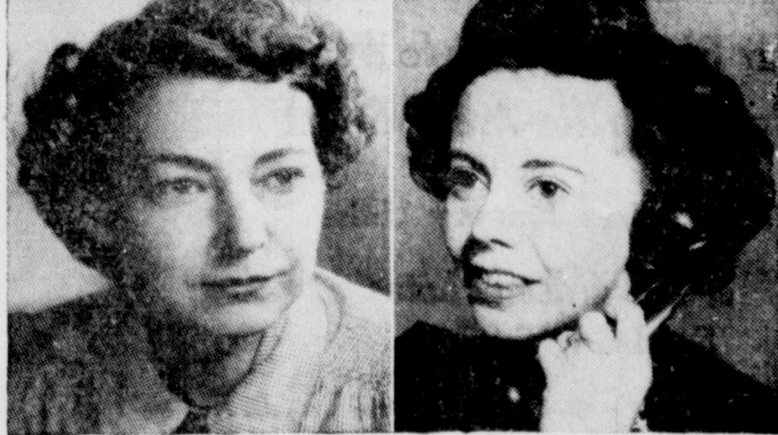
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It's not easy to become a chief petty officer in the Navy and these are the first four WAVES who qualified for the rating. Women must take examinations and be considered for advancement along with all other enlisted Navy personnel. Chiefs wear the same uniform as other enlisted WAVES, except for an officer's type hat with the fouled anchor—the regular chief petty officer's cap device. Rhodell Angel comes from Thief River Falls, Minn. Vera Maxine Pearson's home is in Loda, Ill. Frances D. Hanusik is from Yonkers, N. Y. Marion T. Longhurst is a native of Stamford, Conn. Three of the chiefs are stationed in Washington and Chief Longhurst is on duty in New Orleans, La. The Navy can't promise many girls will qualify for chief, but it offers good-paying, patriotic jobs to qualified women between 20 and 36, without children under 18.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelley of Dallas visited here recently with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warwick returned to their home after a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Poe.

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